

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 25, line 23, please replace the original paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

-- Incidentally, in Table 4, a sequence of 322 bp (SEQ ID NO: 99) contained in a gene polymorphism represented by “TAA+7075del(322bp)” (SEQ ID NO: 58) is shown below and outside the table.--

AMENDMENTS TO THE SEQUENCE LISTING

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Please replace the Sequence Listing of record with the Substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith.